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Abbreviations: (C) Cactus; (SC) Semi-Cactus; (FD) Formal Decorative; (ID) Informal Decorative; (M) Miniature.

PRIZE WINNINGS FOR 1934

at the Dahlia Society of N. E. Show at Boston

Supreme award of the Show. First for best fourside display.

First for best Basket of Pink.

First for best Basket of Orange.

First for best collection of Pompoms.

INTRODUCTION

In presenting my 1935 list of dahlias I wish to thank my many patrons for their kind patronage and I shall try my best to merit a continuance of that patronage by sending out only the best stock possible.

HAVE YOU TRIED MY GREEN PLANTS? They are all base cuttings well rooted and will produce good strong roots, shipped in special boxes that will reach you safely. I have shipped plants to the States of Washington and Oregon with the best results.

NEW AND LATE VARIETIES

PINK CLOUD (ID) New (Cavannah)

One of the highlights of the Dahlia Society of New England show at Boston. Scored 83 at Storrs 1934. The color is mallow pink with tones of rose pink, reverse lighter. Very attractive and a graceful beauty. Watch it at the shows next year.

Roots \$10.00 Plants \$5.00

DADDY KEMP (ID) New (Kemp)

This is every inch a man's flower, and one of the most spectacular dahlias. In color it is a rich purplish red, the flowers attain immense size, often 14 inches and over and 5 to 7 inches in depth. The plant is a vigorous grower, has many branches and a prolific bloomer and should be grown to four stocks the plant to insure the best stems. On Hart's 1934 Honor Roll.

Plants Only \$5.00

BLACK KNIGHT (ID) New (Kemp)

We are unable to find a color in Ridgeway's color chart that matches the color of this giant dahlia. The nearest is dark velvety maroon, almost black. The flowers are of great size often up to 14 inches in diameter, held high above the foliage on stiff stems. Plant is a strong grower, 6 to 7 feet tall, and wide spreading and prolific of bloom, from early till frost.

Plants Only \$3.75

ADORABLE (ID) (Angell)

The color of this beauty is pinard yellow, outer petals flesh pink, and a prolific bloomer. Has a good stem and good growing habits. This variety scored 86 at the Storrs trial garden.

Roots \$10.00 Plants \$5.00

ALMIRA (ID) (Angell)

A fine tall plant with beautiful blooms of white, variegated with light phlox purple, back of petals also phlox purple. Has a good stem.

Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

MY PARTNER (ID) (Angell)

Another of Mr. Angells that is very fine. The color is white, outer rows of petals shaded with rose pink. This is a very prolific bloomer and a tall grower.

Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

CADET (SC)

Light primrose yellow, and somewhat similar in formation to Satan. The petals, long, well-rolled and be slightly incurved. Will grow large on a tall straight stalk, very attractive in the garden.

Roots \$7.50 Plants \$3.75

EXCELL GLORY (FD)

A seedling from Jersey's Beauty only a much better growing plant. The foliage is heavy dark green, it is a fine root maker also a free bloomer. Has a long stiff stem holding the blooms well above the foliage. The color when fully open is shell pink with white shadings. None better for cutting.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

ELISSA LANDI (FD)

A solid color of brilliant coral. A prolific bloomer with a long strong stem, plant growth is perfect and a good keeper.

Plants Only \$2.50

HILLCREST MANDARIN (ID)

Brilliant oriental scarlet and golden yellow, fine plant and a great stem.

Plants Only \$2.50

LORD OF AUTUMN (ID)

A mammoth bloom and judged as the largest and best yellow to date. The long pointed and slightly twisting petals recurve till stem is hidden. Stems are stiff as a cane, 3 and 4 feet long holding the mammoth blooms well out of the foliage.

Plants Only \$5.00 net

ORIENTAL GLORY (ID)

The color is a glowing cadmium orange overlaid with scarlet, reverse shaded scarlet, the best of its color to date. Blooms are very large and very deep. Stems are long and very stiff.

Plants Only \$3.75

PAUL PFITZER (SC)

One of the best dahlias of its type and greatly admired wherever

seen. A strong growing plant with fine stems. Color delicate pink. Plants Only \$1.50

SPOTLIGHT (ID)

Sulphur yellow, shading lighter at tips and nearly white reverse. Petals curl in a most pleasing manner. Blooms large up to 10 to 12 inches held on long and perfectly stiff stems.

Plants Only \$3.75

THE FIREMAN (ID)

This variety is a flashy cardinal red with golden flushes and golden tips at center of flower. Has won the approval of many dahlia experts, it gets the eye as soon as you enter the garden. Plant is a strong grower with fine long stiff stems.

Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

VAGABOND KING (FD)

A very attractive dahlia with a long leafless that grow right of the plant, 9 and 10 inch blooms are common for this beauty. The color is a very deep rich wine red and very fine keeping variety when cut.

Roots \$3.50 Plants \$1.75

VIRGINIA CLARK (ID)

We have in this variety a very fine large yellow, has a very fine stem that hold the blooms well above the foliage.

Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.25

WHITE WONDER (ID)

A pure white dahlia well formed with long pointed, twisted petals giving the flower a light fluffy appearance. Plant is robust growing and has a fine stem.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

GENERAL LIST

ALLEN A. (ID)

A very large, beautiful bloom on good long stiff stems. Color is white with lilac shadings, base of petals show a light trace of Martin's yellow.

Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.50

AGNES L. YOUNG (ID)

Very attractive flower in the garden and in the show room, the color is a brilliant red with gold tips and gold reverse. Plant is a medium tall grower and a profuse bloomer, stems are long and stiff.

Roots \$4.00 Plants \$2.00

ALYCE MURIEL GALVIN (FD)

A beautiful white with faint tones of cameo pink on the outer petals. Plants are very robust growing also a very good bloomer.

Roots \$2.50

AMELIA EARHART (SC)

One of the great prize winners at all shows. The very large artistically formed blooms of apricot-buff with primrose at base of petals. Through the flowers are tints and sometimes strips of salmon.

Plants Only \$3.50

ANDRES ERICSON (FD)

Very large pure white blooms on good long stiff stems.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

ALICE MEUSSDROFFER (FD)

A very attractive flower with a fine stem, the color is pinkish orchid.

Roots \$4.00

CHAMPOEG (ID)

Immense blooms of waxy yellow shading to reddish salmon.

Roots \$1.00

CITY OF MONTREAL (FD)

The color is aster purple, reverse mallow purple. Stems are fine.

Roots \$2.00

CHIEF JUSTICE (FD)

Massive in size, will grow 12 inch flowers with no extra care or feeding. Has a fine long stem that holds the blooms well above the foliage. The color is soft chamois with rose suffusion. A fine exhibition variety.

Roots \$3.50 Plants \$1.50

CHARLES G. REED (FD)

Medium tall plant and a mass of blooms all season. Color is petunia red, blooms are large on long stiff stems well above the foliage.

Roots \$1.50

DOROTHY STONE (FD)

Beautiful rose pink of extra large size, stems are long and stiff.

Roots \$.50

ELITE GLORY (FD)

An excellent exhibition dahlia. Brilliant red is the color.

Roots \$.50

EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY (ID)

Beautiful combination of pink and cream. Stems are good.

Roots \$.50

EDNA FERBER SC)

Coral pink with gold shadings.

Roots \$.75

EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (ID)

Has won many prizes at all shows. The mallow pink blooms are held aloft on long stout stems.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

FORT MONMOUTH (ID)

Extra large crimson maroon, has a perfect stem also a vigorous bloomer.

Roots \$1.00

FORT WASHINGTON (FD)

Very deep maroon and a tall grower.

Roots \$.50

FRANK MILLER (FD)

Golden yellow that produces large full blooms all season, has a fine long stem.

Roots \$.50

F. J. MARCH (SC)

Clear shade of orchid lavender, with long rolling petals. Stems are good.

Roots \$1.00

GOOD WILL (C)

Medium tall plant, the immense blooms are shell pink shading to cream at center, a fine straight cactus on a good stem.

Roots \$3.50 Plants \$1.75

GOLDEN SONNE (C)

Golden yellow shaded to salmon, very fine cut flower type.

Plants Only \$.50

GRACE CURLING (ID)

Lilac pink with white shadings, blooms are large and attractive. Stems are long and stout.

Roots \$1.00

GIRL OF HILLCREST (ID)

A brilliant Mikado orange, a profuse bloomer, the long stiff stems hold the blooms well out of the foliage.

Roots \$1.00

JANE COWL (ID)

Bronze buff and old gold.

Roots \$.50

JOSEPHINE G. (FD)

True rose pink, petals tipped pinard yellow. Good growing plant, and has a good stem.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

JEAN TRIMBEE (ID)

Color is petunia violet.

Roots \$1.00

JEAN KEEFER (ID)

Always a hit in my garden as the plants were always covered with large blooms on long stiff stems. A brilliant rose pink.

Roots \$1.00

KAWEAH (ID)

An extra large bloom held on great long stems held well above the foliage. Color is fuchsia rose, center of petals shading to a rich velvety cardinal.

Roots \$4.50 Plants \$2.00

KEMPS VIOLET WONDER (FD)

Napthaline violet, and the best of its color.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

LAVINIA BROOMALL (C)

A profuse bloomer and the large blooms are held on good stems. Color is light orange-yellow to capucine yellow, shaded coral-pink.

Roots \$1.00

MONMOUTH QUEEN (FD)

We have in this dahlia a most pleasing color effect, it being piric yellow at the center of flowers, with a graduation of light primrose to cream yellow. Flowers are full centered all season, the extra large blooms are held face-front on long stiff stems high above the foliage. A vigorous and a prolific bloomer and a big hit in any garden. Will stand for days when cut.

Roots \$6.00 Plants \$3.00

MONMOUTH SUNBURST (ID)

An Honor Roll dahlia of much merit. The medium tall is a mass of blooms all season. The colors of this dahlia are brilliant lemon center with salmon orange background. The flowers face both upward and front on long stiff stems well out of the foliage.

Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

MONMOUTH CHAMPION (FD)

Another large flowering type on good stems. The color is brilliant flame.

Roots \$.75

MONMOUTH PENNANT (ID)

A bicolor that is very attractive in both the garden and show room. Colors are orange-scarlet with white tips on each petal.

Roots \$4.00

MRS. STANLEY R. PERRY (SC)

This variety grows very large and a fine variety for the largest flower class, 12 inch blooms are very common in this variety, has a long stiff stem and a fine addition to any garden. Color is deep orange, base of petals chrome yellow with a slight trace of carmine at tip of petals. Roots \$2.50

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (ID)

The world's largest red dahlia and a winner of more prizes than any other dahlia. The stems are very stiff and hold the bloom above the foliage. Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

MYRA HOWARD (ID)

The color is saffron yellow with tints of salmon. Grows a very large bloom on long stiff stems. Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (FD)

Tall plants that are a mass of blooms all season. Color is true old gold. Roots \$.50

NEW GLORY (SC)

Ox blood red with white tips, has long stiff stems, and a good bloomer. Roots \$1.00

ORANGE BRILLIANT (FD)

I have had the pleasure of growing this dahlia for the past two seasons, it is truly a very brilliant orange, a very profuse bloomer all of very large size. The plant is very rugged growing with heavy dark green foliage, the stems are very long and stiff as a cane, and has all the points of a great dahlia. Roots \$7.50 Plants \$3.75

ORIENTAL GIRL (ID)

An outstanding variety in my garden the past season, grows a very large bloom and very attractive, stems are fine. Color is golden yellow shaded red. Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.50

PAUL REVERE (FD)

One of the best crimson reds to date. Roots \$1.00

PALO ALTO (SC)

Bright pinkish salmon shading to salmon gold at the center. Will grow 10 to 12 inches and very deep, the plants are perfect growing with stems that can be cut three to four feet long. Has been a big prize winner at all the shows. Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

QUEENSBURY (FD)

Medium tall plant and a very early bloomer. Color is light red and very showy. Roots \$1.50

RUTH M. (FD)

A golden color with a white tip, very attractive in the garden and show room, has a long stem, and a free bloomer
Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

RUDY VALLEE (SC)

The very large blooms are held high above the foliage on long stiff stems. When fully open the color is grenadine orange red.
Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

RUBY TAYLOR (ID)

The habits of this dahlia are nearly perfect. It has long stiff stems, is an open growing plant and needs no pruning to get large blooms. The color of this beauty is carmine. Roots \$7.50 Plants \$3.50

RAPALLO (Novelty)

A fine variety for cutting. Color is deep velvety red and gold.
Roots \$.50

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (ID)

Wonderful star-like bloom of pure white, has long stems.
Roots \$1.00

SHAHRAZAD (ID)

A mammoth bloom on long stiff stem. Very deep pink.
Roots \$1.50

SCHMIDT NO. 10 (FD)

One that is very attractive, plant is strong growing with long stiff stems. Color is deep golden bronze with a reddish tinge.
Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

SATAN (SC)

Another very large variety and a big prize wherever shown. It is an immense flaming red cactus with great horn-like petals. Has a fine long stem with blooms at top of plant.
Roots \$4.00 Plants \$2.00

STRONGHEART (FD)

A beautiful amber-gold bloom on good long stiff stems. A prolific bloomer.
Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.25

SULTANA (ID)

This should not be overlooked as it is a prolific blooming variety.
Bright scarlet shading to old gold at center. Roots \$1.00

SONNY BOY (ID)

A 1933 introduction that has made a big hit in all gardens. A mammoth bloom in size, plant is very robust growing. The giant blooms are held on long stout stems. Color is old rose slightly striped and tinged old gold. Plants Only \$3.00

THE COMMODOR (ID)

Medium tall plants covered with fine yellow blooms all season. Roots \$1.50

VALASKA (ID)

Large blooms of deep lilac on long stems. Roots \$1.00

W. H. T. (FD)

Bright old rose, reverse of petals shows tints of mauve. Stems are good. Roots \$1.00

WATCHUNG WONDER (FD)

A huge royal red with a touch of gold at center, very attractive. Roots \$1.00

WHITE KNIGHT (FD)

A pure white held erect on long cane-like stems. Plant is a medium tall grower and prolific bloomer. Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.25

M I N I A T U R E D A H L I A S

EXCELL MIGET (C)

Orange and red. Roots \$1.00

GOOD LUCK (DEC)

Rich orange. Roots \$.50

GARDEN LOVE (DEC)

Carmine rose, gold base. Roots \$.50

LITTLE JEWELL (DEC)

Clear pink. Roots \$.50

MT. WHITNEYS SUNSET (DEC)

Amber yellow with jasper red shadings. Roots \$1.00

SKIPPY (DEC)

White tipped crimson carmine with rose shadings. Roots \$.75

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